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ELEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to July 3, 2010, the period for response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2010. Please charge the fee of \$130 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314

Respectfully submitted,

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